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1. The Wismar Derutra branch office is located in a building immediately outside the restricted harbor area in Wismar. The office employs about 500 Germans, including about 60 office workers.
2. The following are personnel of the Derutra office in Wismar:
  - a. Soviet. There is only one Soviet official in the Wismar office: Vladimir Ivanovich Makarov. Makarov was born about 1900; about 171 centimeters tall; slight build; dark-brown, almost black hair. He came to the Wismar office in 1951, reportedly straight from the USSR. Soshnikov (fnu) formerly served as bookkeeper with the Wismar office, but he returned to the USSR in August 1952, at which time his wife was very ill.
  - b. German. The German chief of the Derutra office in Wismar is Herbert Eibisch. Schenemanni (fnu), who formerly held this post (until early 1953), is now deputy-chief of the Derutra office in Rostock.
3. The Soviet Director of the Derutra office in Rostock is Rumyantsev (fnu).<sup>1/</sup> Rumyantsev was formerly personnel chief of the Rostock branch; prior to that he was in charge of the Stralsund branch office of Derutra.
4. The Director General (acting) of the Derutra main office in Berlin is Petrov (fnu).<sup>2/</sup> with office in the Brunnenstrasse. The chief bookkeeper at the Berlin headquarters is Kozlov (fnu).
5. Derutra is the only organization in East Germany which is authorized to ship goods out of the country. It is authorized to ship to all points in the world. The Wismar branch office made a total of two million DME profit in 1952. Total receipts for the first four months of 1953 for the Wismar branch were between eight and ten million DME.

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1/ [REDACTED] Comment: Reported as Rumiantzev [REDACTED]

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2/ [REDACTED] Comment: Petrov is presumably identical with Aleksey Petrov, one of the directors of Derutra headquarters in Berlin, Brunnenstrasse 188-190.

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